

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention resides in a system and method of
tensioning a net comprising a frame having at least two
opposing frame members and a net extending therebetween.
10 The net is made from material of cords of a water soluble
yarn capable of high shrinkage rates when wetted with
water and dried. A tensioning device may be provided
along one of said frame sides for causing tensioning of
localized regions in said mesh after said mesh is wetted
15 with water. The invention further resides in a method
of tensioning a net to a frame having at least two
opposing frame members and the net extending therebetween
such that by sizing the net larger than said frame and
mounting the net onto the frame such that the border is
located outside of the frame and wetting the net and
allowing it to dry, the net shrinks around the frame
taking up play otherwise existing prior to the wetting
step.

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